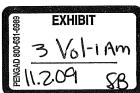
Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Circuit Court , Seat 8th Circuit, Seat 1
Candidate's Name: Bryan C. Able
Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

• ,	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			v
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			v
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			X
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal		ţ	
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning		1	
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			X
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			Δ
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			X
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the	į	Į.	
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			x
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			^
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability. The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.	<u> </u>		X



	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			, ,,
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			Х

- 1. Constitutional Qualifications:
- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Bryan C. Able at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We were impressed by Mr. Able's work ethic and his extensive experience. The Committee finds Mr. Able well qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

6. Physical Health:			
7. Mental Stability			,
8. Experience:			
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :			·
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
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Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	09-10-2009 Date	Bryan C. Able Candidate's Name	7.

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Court Circuit Court , Seat 8th Circuit, Seat 1
Candidate's Name: Frank R. Addy, Jr.

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			X
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			· · · A
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal		t e	
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal		1	
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leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a		-	
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.	1		X
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,		İ	
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			X
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the		į	
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken		İ	
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			X
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate		1	
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a	l .		
major life activity.			X

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			X

- 1. Constitutional Qualifications:
- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed the Honorable Frank Robert Addy, Jr. at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. Mr. Addy is highly regarded for his professional and academic ability, character and reputation. He already has experience as a judge, and the Committee believes his judicial temperament will be excellent. We find Mr. Addy well qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

b. Physical Health:			
7. Mental Stability			
8. Experience:			
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9. Judicial Temperament:			
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
Charles A. Montgomery	09-10-2009	Frank Robert Addy, Jr.	
Committee Chair's Name	Date	Candidate's Name	<i></i>
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Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report Court Family Court, Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Honorable Lee S. Alford Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			Λ
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			X
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the		{	
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			x
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial		1	
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		1	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			v
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			X
activity.			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a		ļ	
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			X
major life activity.	L		

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			. X
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

Re	Related Comments:		
1.	1. Constitutional Qualifications:	•	
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2.	2. Ethical Fitness:		
3.	3. Professional and Academic Ability:		
4.	4. Character:		

5. Reputation:

6. Physical Health:		
7. Mental Stability		
8. Experience:	i	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :		
SUMMARY STATEMENT:		
Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	Sept. 10, 2009 Date	Honorable Lee S. Alford Candidate's Name

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court At-Large Court , Seat 8

Candidate's Name: William P. Frick

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach to have complied with the Code of		х	
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of inipropriety, the parameters. 3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal		X	
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate 4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,		Х	
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate. 5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial activities and rules governing the use of judicial office. 6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life.		x	
activity. 7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.	1	Х	

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		X	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х	

- 1. Constitutional Qualifications:
- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

Mr. William P. Frick met the minimum requirements. However, the Committee believes Mr. Frick needs additional experience to be an effective Circuit Judge. The decision of the committee was unanimous.

6. Physical Health:					
7. Mental Stability					
8. Experience:		į	·		
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :					
SUMMARY STATEMENT:					
Charles A. Montgomery	Sept.14,	2009		P. Frick	
Committee Chair's Name	Date		Candidate's	Name	

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Circuit, Seat 1

Candidate's Name: Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship residence age and professional experience.			X
2 Ethlog Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal		•	
with litigants lawyers witnesses and other courtroom participants objectively and witnout bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's regularements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal		l .	
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a		1	
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal		1.	
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			,
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a		1.	
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			·
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			X
prievances or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			^
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience: 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
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to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Indicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial		ļ	1
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		1	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			X
activity			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			X
major life activity.			

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			v
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			Λ
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			X
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

2. Ethical Fitness:

1. Constitutional Qualifica	tions:	•			
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- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

6. Physical Health:					
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8. Experience:					
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Charles A. Montgomery		14, 2009			. Goldsmith
Committee Chair's Name	Date	•	Candidate's	Name	

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report Court Family Court Seat 1 Candidate's Name: Honorable Robert E. Guess Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			Х
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			Λ
2. Ethlcal Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			••
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal		l ·	X
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leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal		1	
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,		}	X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			-
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			Х
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Indicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			Λ.
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		1	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			X
activity.			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			X
major life activity.			

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			X
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

1. Constitutional Qualifications:		
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- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

6.	Physical Health:	•
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9.	Judicial Temperament:	
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Charles A. Montgomery
Committee Chair's Name

Sept. 14, 2009 Date

Honorable RobertE. Guess

Candidate's Name

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Court 16th Circuit , Seat 2

Candidate's Name: David G. Guyton Fall/Spring Screening 2009(year)

·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			X
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		• •	
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			X
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning		•	
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.		ļ	
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			X
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			X
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		1	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate	İ		
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			x
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life	1		^
activity.			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a		-	
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a		1	X
major life activity.	<u> </u>	1	1

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			v
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			Δ
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			Х .
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

Re	elated Comments:	
1.	Constitutional Qualifications:	· .
2.	Ethical Fitness:	
3.	Professional and Academic Ability:	
4.	<u>Character</u> :	
5.	Reputation:	,

Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	Sept. 10, 2009 Date	David G. Guyton Candidate's Name	
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
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9. Judicial Temperament:	3. 		
8. Experience:			
7. Mental Stability			
6. Physical Health:			

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Court <u>Circuit Court</u>, Seat At-Large, Seat 8
Candidate's Name: <u>Daniel D. Hall</u>
Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			· · · X
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning]	
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal	1		
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal	i		
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a	<u> </u>		X
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.	<u> </u>		21
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			X
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the		al control of the con	1
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken	Table 1		
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			17
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		<u> </u>	X
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.			X

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			V
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

1.	Constitutional	Qualifications

2. Ethical Fitness:

3. Professional and Academic Ability:

4. Character:

5. Reputation:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Daniel D. Hall at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We found Mr. Hall to possess high moral character and excellent professional and academic ability. We believe his judicial temperament would be excellent. The Committee finds Mr. Daniel Hall very qualified for the position he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

7. Mental Stability			
8. Experience:			
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9. Judicial Temperament:			
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
Charles A. Montgomery	09-10-2009	Daniel D. Hal	٦

Date

6. Physical Health:

Committee Chair's Name

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Candidate's Name

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report Court_16th Circuit, Seat_1 Candidate's Name: Honorable John C. Hayes, III Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			Λ
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			v
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			X
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			•
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			X
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			X
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			Х
activity.			Λ
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			Х
major life activity.			Δ

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			Y
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			21
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			X

Re	lated Comments:		
1.	Constitutional Qualifications:		
		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
2.	Ethical Fitness:		
3.	Professional and Academic Ability:		
4.	<u>Character</u> :		

5. Reputation:

Committee Chair's Name	Date	Candidate's Name	
Charles A. Montgomery	Sept. 10, 2009	Honorable John C. Hayes,	III
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
9. <u>Judicial Temperament:</u>	•		
8. Experience:		•	
7. Mental Stability			
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6. Physical Health:	·		

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Circuit Court , Seat 8th Circuit, Seat 1 Candidate's Name: Donald B. Hocker

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

· · ·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		x	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of		· ·	
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		X	
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal		ţ	
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			
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education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a	1		
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.	<u>i</u>	X	
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.		X	
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			1
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Indicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial		Į	
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		X	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.			X

·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		Х	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х	

1. Constitutional Qualifications:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Donald B. Hocker at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We find Mr. Hocker qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

Committee Chair's Name	Date ·	Candidate's Name
Charles A. Montgomery	_09-10-2009	Donald B. Hocker
SUMMARY STATEMENT:		
9. Judicial Temperament:	- *:	
8. Experience:	ŧ	
7. Mental Stability		
6. Physical Health:		

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Circuit Court , Seat 8th Circuit, Seat 1

Candidate's Name: Andrew M. Hodges

Fall/Spring Screening 2009(year)

•	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			•
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		X	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			<u> </u>
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a	ļ		
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.	i	X	
4: Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.		X	
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the		ţ	1.
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		X	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			
major life activity.			X

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		X	
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		X	

1. Constitutional Qualifications:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Andrew M. Hodges at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We find Mr. Hodges qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

6. Physical Health:	·				
7. Mental Stability				1	
8. Experience:		ı	•		
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :		-		. :	
SUMMARY STATEMENT:		·			

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Date

Charles A. Montgomery

Committee Chair's Name

Andrew M. Hodges

Candidate's Name

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court_Family Court , Seat 2

Candidate's Name: Tony M. Jones

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			X
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			71
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			Х
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			73
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			.,
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			X
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.			
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate]	
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without		V	
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life		X	
activity.			
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			X
major life activity.			Λ

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			x
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			23

Re	lated Comments:
1.	Constitutional Qualifications:
2.	Ethical Fitness:
3.	Professional and Academic Ability:
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4.	Character:

5. Reputation:

6. Physical Health:			
7. Mental Stability			
8. Experience:	•		
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :			
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	Sept. 10, 2009 Date	Tony M. Jones Candidate's Name	
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Fall/Spring Screening 2009(year)

·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			v
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			X
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			.,
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			X
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,		X	
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.			
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the		Х	
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken		1 "	
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial			
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		-	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life	1		X
activity.		-	
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			v
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			X
major life activity.	<u> </u>		1

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		X	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness, courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х	

Related Comments:

1.	Constitutional	Onalifications:
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- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Angela Killian in Rock Hill on September 10, 2009. She impressed the Committee with her academic ability and knowledge of the law. However, the committee feels like she needs additional and more extensive experience to be an effective judge.

6. Physical Health:			
7. Mental Stability			
8. Experience:	•		
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> :			
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	Sept. 10, 2009 Date	Angela Killian Candidate's Name	

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Admin. Law Court , Seat 6
Candidate's Name: Walter R. Martin
Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above reproach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of		**	
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		Х	
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
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principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal		- Control of the Cont	
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a			
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.		X	
.4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
financial responsibility, will be reviewed, as well as a thorough investigation of any complaints,			
grievances, or criminal allegations made against a candidate.	-	X	
5. Reputation: Consideration of a candidate's background will include the following: 1) the non-legal			
experience; 2) the candidate's involvement in community affairs, public office, or pro bono work; or 3) the			1
candidate's views on social issues and his or her desire to affect public policy. A review will be undertaken			
to ensure a candidate has followed the Code of Judicial Conduct's prohibition against certain extra-judicial		Х	
activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		^	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life			
activity.			X
7. Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
candidate must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with			
or without reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a			Х
major life activity.			

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.		Х	
9. <u>Judicial Temperament</u> : A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament in the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,	1		
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х	

Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Walter R. Martin at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We find Mr. Martin qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

7. Mental Stability			:
8. Experience:			
9. Judicial Temperament:	•••		
SUMMARY STATEMENT:			
Charles A. Montgomery Committee Chair's Name	09-10-2009 Date	Walter R. Martin Candidate's Name	

6. Physical Health:

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report Court Family Court , Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Honorable John M. Rucker

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

·	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.			X
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom particlpants objectively and without bias. A			
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			X
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and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.			
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a			
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			X
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning			
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal			
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
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candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.			
4. Character: The character of a candidate regarding his or her ethical standards, work habits, and			
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6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate	İ		
must be both mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of the office sought with or without			X
reasonable accommodation for any mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life	1		Λ
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7, Mental Stability: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a			
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8. Experience: The extent and variety of a candidate's experience as an attorney or as a judge or both			
should be considered in light of the nature of the judicial vacancy to be filled.			X
9. Judicial Temperament: A candidate's ability to consistently exhibit exemplary judicial temperament			
will be reviewed. Among the qualities that comprise such a temperament are patience, open-mindedness,			
courtesy, tact, firmness, understanding, compassion, and humility. Factors that indicate a lack of judicial			Y
temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.			

Re	Related Comments:	
1.	1. Constitutional Qualifications:	
2.	2. Ethical Fitness:	
3.	3. Professional and Academic Ability:	
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5.	5. Reputation:	•

Committee Chair's Name	Date	Candidate's Name
Charles A. Montgomery	Sept. 14, 2009	Honorable John M. Rucker
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MMITTEE ON JUDICA

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Date: September 14, 2009

RE: Judge Paul Short Interview

process. I find that Judge Short is well-qualified for the Chief Judge position on the SC Appeals Court. Gina Bass and I interviewed Judge Paul Short on September 8, 2009 at the Federal Building in Chester. The interview went well. Judge Short's disposition was courteous and professional during the interview

The following areas were covered on the interview:

- 1. Constitutional Qualification: well-qualified (a sitting judge)
- 2. Ethical Fitness: Well- qualified (no ethical problems noted)
- ω completed). Close to having Jurist Masters Degree from the University of Nevada. Thesis has not been Professional and Academic Ability: Well-qualified (Continuing education courses up to date.
- 4. Character: Well-qualified. No Character issues noted
- Ŋ from his peers/ Martindale-Hubbell rating-A.V.) Reputation: Good (As an attorney, he had the highest professional rating that he could receive
- 9 Physical Health: Appears to be good. He stated that he was in good health.
- 7. Mental Stability: Appears to be mentally stable. He stated that he had no mental issues
- ∞ experience/Circuit Court Judge 13 years experience Experience : Well-qualified Currently a senior SC Court Appeals judge 5 years
- ġ Judicial Temperament: Good (Appears to be cordial, open minded, fare, and a good listener.)

Court Chief Judge position. Summary: Based on areas noted above, I find that Judge Paul Short is well-qualified for the SC Appeals

Lenard Price Vice Chairman

Citizens Committee Report/S.C. Bar Judicial Qualifications Committee Report

Court Circuit Court , Seat 8th Circuit, Seat 1 Candidate's Name: Joseph C. Smithdeal

Fall/Spring Screening 2009 (year)

	Unqualified	Qualified	Well-Qualified
1. Constitutional Qualifications: A candidate must meet the constitutional or statutory requirements of			
citizenship, residence, age, and professional experience.		X	
2. Ethical Fitness: A candidate must have the ability to perform adjudicative duties impartially and to deal			
with litigants, lawyers, witnesses, and other courtroom participants objectively and without bias. A]		
candidate should have a sense of humor and must exhibit trustworthiness, moral vigor, and strength of			
character. A candidate's past action and deeds should demonstrate consistent adherence to high ethical			
principles and his or her reputation should be above repreach. A candidate must also follow campaigning			
and pledging laws. At a minimum, a sitting judge will be expected to have complied with the Code of			
Judicial Conduct's requirements to avoid impropriety, the appearance of impropriety, and partiality.		X	
3. Professional and Academic Ability: A candidate is expected to be well-versed in fundamental legal			
principles and in procedural and evidentiary rules. A candidate must have the ability to communicate in a		<u> </u>	
style that is both lucid and persuasive and must have the intellectual capacity to interpret established legal			ļ
principles, apply them to specific factual situations, and clearly and logically communicate the reasoning		1	
leading up to his or her conclusion. A candidate's academic record, participation in continuing legal	}	1	
education or other seminars, legal writing, and reputation among professional colleagues to evaluate legal			
knowledge and ability will be reviewed. On the appellate court level, consideration will be given to a	}		
candidate's ability to work well with others and to build or reach a consensus when appropriate.	1	x	
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activities and rules governing the use of judicial office.		X	
6. Physical Health: The demands of the judicial office require a high level of performance, and a candidate			
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temperament include arrogance, impatience, pomposity, arbitrariness, and tyranny.		Х	

Related Comments:

1. Constitutional Qualifications:

The Piedmont Citizens Committee interviewed Joseph C. Smithdeal at the Greenwood County Courthouse during the evening of September 9, 2009. We find Mr. Smithdeal qualified for the office he is seeking. The decision of the Committee was unanimous.

- 2. Ethical Fitness:
- 3. Professional and Academic Ability:
- 4. Character:
- 5. Reputation:

Committee Chair's Name	Date	Candidate's Name	
Charles A. Montgomery	09-10-2009	Joseph C. Smithdeal	
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